

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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CARLTON SANDERS and )  
STEPHEN H. SMITH as Chapter 7 )  
Bankruptcy Trustee for CARLTON )  
SANDERS, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-721-DPJ-FKB  
KOCH FOODS, INC., KOCH FARMS )  
OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC, and KOCH )  
FOODS OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC, )  
Defendants. )  
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**NOTICE BY THE UNITED STATES**

On March 13, 2020, the United States filed a notice stating that it was considering whether to participate in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 517. *See* Notice, ECF No. 33, Mar. 13, 2020. The United States appreciates the Court's patience and advises that the United States has decided not to participate in connection with the motion to dismiss.

Dated: April 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on this 10th day of April, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. I understand that the filing will be served electronically to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Alexander V. Sverdlov